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COLONIAL PROBLEM

Author of "World Politics" on Sonoma.

TALKS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Is Against Centralisation for England's Colonies—Anglo-Saxon Domination Coming Status.

E. Hargrove of England, a litterateur and writer of considerable distinction upon the subjects of political and social economy, is, with his wife, a through passenger on the Sonoma. Mr. Hargrove's last work, "World Politics," has had dattering attention from the authorities in such matters, his masterly treatment of the subject following up, with later thoughts and changed conditions, the lines of Anthony Froude's "Oceania" and other works.

Mr. Hargrove was interviewed last evening on board the Sonoma, with reference to a new book that he now has in contemplation.

Mr. Hargrove, albeit his accent betrays the college-bred Englishman, has few of the outward and visible signs of his mother country upon him, his general appearance and conversation being that of a well-travelled and cosmopolitan gentleman, possibly of ecclesiastical profession and tendencies.

"One does not care," said Mr. Hargrove, as he laid aside the letters he was writing, "to talk much of a book that exists at present practically in my thoughts only. I am on my way to the Colonies with a view to ascertaining the feeling there for or against centralization and local self-government. It is my intention to embody the apparent feelings not only of Australasia but of all the Colonies upon the subject, in a book. This is my third visit to Australia and New Zealand, and, knowing the British colonies of India, South Africa, Canada and the West Indies almost equally as well, I am at present convinced that the popular feeling is against centralization."

"Of course a war, such as the one with South Africa, overrides all party feelings with a wave of patriotism. The Colonies, for instance, have freely sent volunteers to the support of the mother country, but it must be borne in mind that they will have no hand in the settlement or benefit from the results. They will undoubtedly awake to the presence of the situation as soon as the war fever has burned out, and will return to their ordinary state of desire for local self-government."

"India has always chafed under the restraints imposed by the heads of affairs in London, who can have no true knowledge of local conditions, causing unnecessary delays on matters of often vital importance. The Hindoos are with the local authorities in this respect, though from perhaps different reasons."

"In Cape Colony, which I have lately visited, a small local party of the anti-Boers have, by stress of circumstances, been forced into the arms of the centralization party as personified by Mr. Chamberlain or perhaps by Cecil Rhodes. I am convinced, however, that this is but a temporary adoption of principles which will soon resume their ordinary status."

"I am strong in the belief of the ultimate domination of the Anglo-Saxon race as typified by both Americans and Englishmen, and that the best results to be obtained by their union will be by means of the local self-government of countries naturally divided by geographical formation and widely differing local conditions. These various divisions should work together for the ends desired by the Anglo-Saxon community at large by voluntary co-operation."

"At present, while I do not think that the Colonies should be severed from the mother country, I am of opinion that the bonds between them should be elastic."

"The idea of an imperialistic government now being so strongly advanced is not practical and has only gained its prominence because no other complete and satisfactory theory has been brought forward in its place. When it comes to representative members uprooting associations, both social and commercial, and travelling thousands of miles for a two years' session at home, where their votes and wishes will be helplessly in the minority, there will be considerable uproar and objections raised by those individuals."

"It must be, I should imagine," continued Mr. Hargrove, "readily patent to American minds how difficult it would be for a home government, as at Washington, to create laws that would provide with equal consistency and value for the legislation of, say, the Eastern States and the Philippines or your own Territory. Your public men here, for instance, must have had many examples of mismanagement at headquarters of the existing conditions of affairs in these islands that must have caused much vexation of spirit and unnecessary delays in adjusting matters."

"I am sorry," concluded the author, affably, "not to have had an opportunity of viewing your local Legislature, and hope to obtain that opportunity at some future period. I am not returning, in all probability, this way, but will go on by India back to Europe."

Mr. Hargrove was charmed with the little he was able to see of Honolulu, particularly with the climate, which left

him free to enjoy the cool evening breeze on deck free from the prospect of malarial possibilities.

HAWAIIAN ELKS.

The Exalted Ruler on His Way to Establish Local Lodge

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 25.—Judge Jerome B. Fischer of Jamestown, N. Y., grand exalted ruler of the Order of Elks, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city today. He is en route to Honolulu, where he will establish the first lodge in the Hawaiian Islands. Today the local Elks tendered him a public reception at the Grand theater and tonight an elaborate banquet, arranged by Exalted Ruler Einzperger, was given in his honor. From Salt Lake, Judge Fischer will proceed to Portland and Seattle and then go to San Francisco. From the latter point he will sail for Honolulu, accompanied by 100 members of the San Francisco lodges. The party will return in time to allow Judge Fischer to attend the meeting of the grand lodge at Milwaukee in July.

LILLIPUTIANS COMING.

Advance Agent of Diminutive Artists on Sonoma.

The advance agent of the Lilliputian Opera Company is on board the Sonoma, bound for the Colonies to make arrangements there for staging the organization. There are over twenty members of the company, the oldest one being barely thirteen. They sing, it is said, everything that grown-up artists do, and have achieved considerable reputation in South Africa, where they just escaped being tied up by the war, getting away on the last train.

They have also sung in Manila, where the nightly receipts averaged \$2,500 Mexican, for three evenings in each week. The Lilliputians will play Honolulu on their return trip to the States. They are at present in China, where they will await the advice of their agent.

Valuable Book Disappears.

Immediately after the publication in the Advertiser yesterday of the story about the rare books exposed in the Supreme Court library, the most valuable of all—the "Gregori Decretalia"—printed in 1512, disappeared from the shelves and is believed to have been stolen. A search was instituted by Judge Humphreys and Attorney Bigelow, but the volume could not be found in any part of the building. It is thought that, at auction, in a large book market, it might bring three or four thousand dollars.

JARED G. SMITH CAME ON SONOMA

He Says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson May Visit Hawaii Shortly.

Jared G. Smith, who was appointed director of the Hawaiian Experiment Station here by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson a short time since, arrived yesterday on the Sonoma with his wife and child and will begin his new duties the first of next week. He is at present registered at the Moana hotel.

The new director will call upon Governor Dole this morning and present to him a letter of introduction from Secretary Wilson. On Monday he will be conducted over the lands which Dr. Stubbs set apart for the Federal experiment station. A large number of acres were picked out for this purpose on the foothills above Makiki.

Speaking yesterday of the purpose of his coming to the Islands, Mr. Smith said he came early, as there is yet an unexpended balance of \$7,000 in the appropriation of the present fiscal period and which he was desirous of making use of before June 30, in starting his work. For the next fiscal period \$12,000 has been appropriated. By utilizing the money now on hand and available the Territory will derive the benefit of nearly \$20,000. He also stated that in a conversation with Secretary Wilson upon leaving Washington the Cabinet officer told him he intended going to California in June and that he might extend his visit to Hawaii. The Secretary is very desirous of becoming better acquainted with the agricultural situation in the Islands and the chances are that he will find the time to take in the Islands on his Western trip.

In his "Eccentricities of Genius," Major Pond says that often while traveling Henry Ward Beecher improved his time by having what he called "a general house-cleaning" of his pockets, which would get loaded up with letters and papers until they could hold no more, when he would clear them out and destroy such papers as were worthless. On one occasion Beecher happened to put his hand in the watch-pocket of his pantaloons and found there a little envelope which he opened. When he saw its contents, he called Major Pond to sit beside him, and remarked: "You remember the evening I married C. P. Huntington. I was so much interested in the subject that I forgot he handed me a little envelope as he went out of the door. I put it in the watch-pocket of my pantaloons and never thought of it again until just now, and here it is—four one-thousand-dollar bills. Now," he said, "don't tell any one about it, and we will have a good time and make some money with this money." We will just consider that we found it." And so, in a day or two, Mr. Beecher went with Major Pond to look at a cargo of fine Oriental rugs, many of which he purchased and sent to different friends, and afterward he spent what remained of the money for coin-silver lamps, unmounted gems, and various pieces of bric-a-brac, all of which he gave away, until he had used up the entire four thousand dollars. "In making happiness among those whom he loved," After Mr. Beecher's death the major related to Mr. Huntington the incident of this discovery of the four thousand-dollar bills, and the railway magnate observed: "I should never have given them to him. It was all wrong. I made a mistake. Money never did him any good."

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